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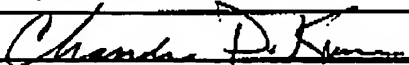
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In this paper, Applicant responds to the Election / Restriction issued in the Office Action mailed, May 31, 2006.

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